

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ellen M. Welch *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 7049

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Examiner: Vogel, Nancy Treptow

For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING SMALL  
MOLECULES THAT MODULATE  
PREMATURE TRANSLATION TERMINATION  
AND NONSENSE MEDIATED MRNA  
DECAY

Attorney Docket No: 10589-044-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

E-File  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2008 be extended for a period of two (2) months from March 5, 2009 up to and including May 5, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 245.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 23, 2009

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